



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 041501-5411

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Won Jun LEE)

Application No.: 09/717,399)

Filed: November 22, 2000)

For: METAL THIN FILM OF)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FORMING SAME)

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: V. Trinh

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement responding to the requirement in the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
 - ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449, 1 reference included
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$__.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	18	minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$84 each=	+ \$ 0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

6. Fee Payment

[X] No fee is to be paid at this time.

[] Check in the amount of \$_____ (for a one-month extension of time) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the requirement to elect a species mailed April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 6), the period for response to which extends through May 23, 2002, Applicant provides the following response.

Applicant elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Group II, claims 6-18, for examination on the merits.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,

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